TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

May 30, 2007

TO:

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FROM:

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RE:

Waste Rock Pile Expansion, Canyon Fuel Company LLC, Skyline Mine, Permit

C/007/0005, Task ID #2800

SUMMARY:

On May 4, 2007, the Division received a request from the Permittee to expand the waste rock site at the Skyline Mine. The Permittee proposes to increase the permit area by 12.5 acres but only add 5.13 disturbed acres at this time. The Permittee plans to increase the disturbed area as needed for future waste rock pile expansions.